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Attn: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/024,473
Filed: December 21, 2001
Inventors: Eli ABIR
For: Content Conversion Method and Apparatus
Dkt. No.: 16827.018

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
3. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Eli ABIR (3 pages);
4. Check No. 154551 in the amount of \$603.00 to cover filing fees;
5. a Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Songer".

Michael J. Songer (Reg. No. 39,841)
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In response to the January 25, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
2. An original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Eli Abir (3 pages); and
3. Check No. 154551 in the amount of \$603.00 to cover small entity filing fees, additional claim fees for 4 independent claims over 3, and a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge. However, Applicants note that a duplicate Fee Transmittal was filed on December 21, 2001 authorizing the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge the amount of \$538.00 to Arnold and Porter Deposit Account No. 50-1824 to cover small entity filing fees and additional claim fees for 4 independent claims over 3. Therefore, Applicant requests credit for any overpayment that may have been made.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Arnold and Porter Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing matter number 16827.018.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Arnold and Porter Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing matter number 16827.018. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

Docketed
Due Date 3-25-02
Initial VB

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 603.

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